

Woman's Department.

Memorial Day! How sacred should this lay be in our minds. How many tears of adness are shed to-day for those whose memory we honor and revere; those who rave their lives that we might breathe the

Maine Farmer.

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CO., New York and Boston

TROYER

NORRIS H. CLARK.

FRANKLIN PERCIVAL, Administrator il annexed, on the estate of WILLIAM PER-71. D. HYSOM, Guardian of ALICE M. HYSOM of

Augusta, on the journa 21.

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ENNEBEC COUNTY... in Probate Court-held at sugusta, on the fourth Monday of 1,1891.

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A CENTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be clast will and testament of ELIZA HAMILTON, to of Augusta's, in said county, deceased, having the conduction of the conductive states of the county deceased, having the conductive states of the county rest, viz: All the interest of said ward in Louise in Winslow, also another lot south of said lot uste in Cheisea:

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The legislature of Rhode Island assembled Tuesday, and Herbert W. Ladd, republican, was inaugurated Governor.
Three millions of gold will be shipped to England from New York next Monday.
Since Jan 1st, \$48,728,425 have been sent.
Dr. T. T. Graves of Providence, R. I., has been admitted to bail in \$30,000 at Dense.

has been admitted to base in \$40,000 at Denver, Col.

The victims of the Tarrytown explosion, particulars of which were given last week, now number 16.

Rev. George A. Andrews of Essex, Mass., on trial in the Superior Court, charged with setting his store on fire to get the insurance, was found guilty.

It was discovered, Monday, that Jesse Pomeroy, "the boy fiend," confined in the buy. State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., had succeeded in sawing the lock of his cell door so that it could be easily removed.

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Ellsworth Odd Fellows are to crect a ing this summer exclusively for their

ckard & Stacy's drive has been running gh Bald Mountain dam, Blanchard, few days past. They have 35 men. e people of Machias playfully hung in the solitary individual who voted st the Aroostook & Bangor railroad

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de appointments for Bates College class I, for class day exercises, are as fol: Orator, F. J. Chase, Unity; poet, N. G. Bray, Harrison; odist, Miss M. errill, Lisbon; prophet, F. L. Pugsley, lester, N. H.; historian, A. D. Pink-, Lewiston; parting address, F. S. ey, Wolfboro, N. H.

rage of uttering and forging a check for 5 on the Eastern Banking and Trust Co. Langor, purporting to be signed by Lem-Nichols, stable keeper of Bangor, and ich was made payable to C. H. Knowles, indorsed in favor of Miss Rogers. Miss gers claims that the check was given to by a man named Knowles, who asked to collect it for him. Ic Kenney & Heard's hardware store on in street, Biddeford, was entered Wednes-raight. Several hundred dollars' worth thives, razors and scissors were takenessed was not tainpered with, or the ney drawers molested. City Marshal thox, Thursday afternoon, arrested Leon tchins on suspicion. He denied any weldage of the crime. He was arraigned ore Judge Cram, pleaded guilty, and a bound over in \$1000 bonds. Hutchins that I. He recently finished a two ray sentence in State prison. The other afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Rodick Lewiston, police matron, of that city, and Il known in other benevolent relations, walking down Pine street with Mrs. Za Knowlton, the former police matron, was near Pine street rink, when she denly put her hand to he he are the strage was sent for and she was taken to home. A second attack followed, and edied between six o'clock and seven. As is now planned, the great event of the men's Lusson in July.

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When the Maine Central train which left ngor at 7.40, Monday, got half a mile to Enfield, several shots were fired, it is sposed by tramps. When the train stop-half at Enfield, three men boarded it. It is train had about gained full sed, the bell rope was suddenly pulled, dithe engineer at once atopped the train. The train stopped, the engineer and firent were covered by revolvers pointed at my and the shouted "Give it to them boys," and to other men standing on the end of the stal car where the mail was kept began ing into the car through the window of door. The bullets whizzed about the soft he mail clerks, who, being unarmed, re powerless to do anything to defend meelves. After firing a few shots into end of the car the robbers tried to force it way into it, but a large quantity of il bags piled against the inside prevented in from doing so. They then jumped to ground and began firing into the side of car. One of the bullets then fired went ough a paper box and nearly struck one was unded.

me. Martha B. Farrar of Yarmouth, about sixty years, took her own life day, by hanging, temporary insanity the cause for the sad occurrence. e Maine Manufacturing Company of eld received an order last week for housand dozen (12,000) of one kind of

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Items of General Aews. Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

Items and Incidents. "That's what I call relief from an un-expected quarter," said the tramp who asked for a nickle and got a twenty-five-

ow number 16.

Rev. George A. Andrews of Essex,
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Markets. Watertown and Brighton Live Stock Markets. [Specially Reported for the Maine Farmer.]

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Augusta City Market.

[CORRECTED WREELY FOR THE MARKE FAREER]

WEDNESDAY, May 27.

APPLEZ—None in market.

Brans—Pea beans 2 50; Yellow Eyes

25 50@25 75.

BUTTER—Ball Butter 18@20c. Creamery, 22@25c.

CHEKEE—Factory and domestic 10@
11c.

COTTON SEED MEAL—\$1 40 per cwt.

RGGS—Fresh, 15@16c per dozen.

FLOUR—St. Louis \$6 00@ 6 25; Patent

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RGOS—Fresh, 15@16c per dozen.

FLOUE—St. Louis \$6 00@ 6 25; Patent 6 50@7 00.

GRAIN—Corn 90c; oats 70c; barley 85c; Rye \$1 00.

HAY—Loose \$10@12; pressed \$14@17.

STRAW—\$7 75@85.

HIDES AND SKIMS—Cow hides, 5c, dividing on 90 1bs.; ox hides, 6c; bulls and stags, 3@3½c.

LIME AND CEMENT—Lime \$1 10 per cask; cement \$1 75.

LARD—Tierce 7½c; in tins, 8½@8½c.

MEAL—Corn 88c; rye 90@1 00.

SHORTS—\$1 40@1 50 per hundred.
PROVISIONS—Clear salt pork 7@8c; beef per side 8½@9c; ham 10@11c; fowls and chicks 16@17c; mutton 9@10c; spring lambs 20@22c; veals 8@9c; trekeys, 20c; round hog 5½@6c.
PRODUCE—Potatoes, \$1 00 per bushel; cabbages, \$25 per ton; beets, 60c per bu.

POTULAND MARKET.

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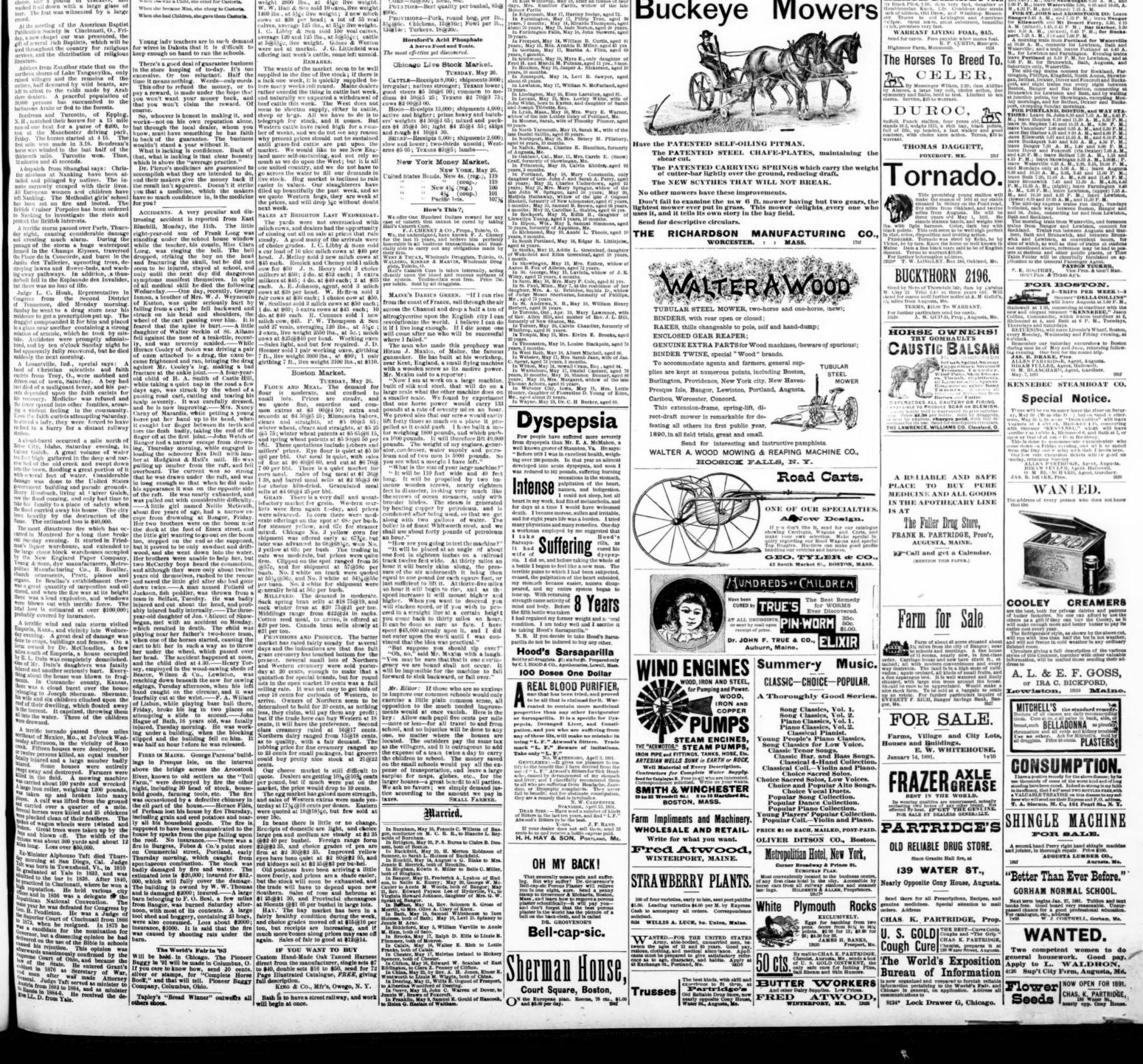
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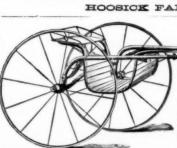
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Riverside, Maine.

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The Dark Cloud had a Silver Lining READ THIS! O SUFFERING WOMEN!

Mrs. Eva I. FowLee resides at Hampden Centre, Me., and as the bright October sun shone upon her face, glowing with health, as she stood upon the piazza of her little cottage, it was hard to realize that only a few months ago she was hastening towards the grave as fast as disease could do its fell work. Listen to the story she told us:—

us:—

"I am now twenty-one years old, and last winter I found myself failing rapidly. My side and back were so lame it hurt me to breathe. I felt timen and could get upstairs only with great difficulty. I had a very bad cough. My appetite failed me, and after eating the lightest food I would have terrible distress at the pit of the stomach. I could not sleep. Night after night I would have to get up and sit up after one o'clock until morning. I tried Cod Liver Oil and other medicines, but received no benefit.

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From north latitude 4° to south latitude 4° was our beat, and we dared not venture beyond these limits. Our instructions were to keep out of sight of land and to try to intercept some of the largest vessels which it was suspected, carried cargoes of slaves from the — coast. The ship, the sea, the cloudless sky; there was nothing else to think of. Work, study, play even were all ke impossible in that fierce, soreching heat. If you touched a bit of iron on deck, it almost burned your hand. If you lay down between decks, covered were. vith a sheet, you awoke in a bath of pe

was no wind to speak of, and what there was, was nearly dead astern.

"Keep her away two points," said Com-

"Keep her away two points," said Commander Neville; and the order was promptly obeyed.

In a few seconds the news had spread through the ship, and the men clustered on the bulwarks, straining their eyes to get a glimpse of the stranger. Even the stokers, poor fellows, showed their sooty faces at the engine-room hatchway. Of course the stranger might be, and probably was, an innocent trader, but then she might be a slaver; and golden visions of prize money floated before the eyes of every man and boy on board the Petrel.

We did not steam very fast, as of course our aupply of coal was limited, and it was about two hours before aundown when we fairly sighted the stranger, she was a long three-masted schooner, with tall raking masts, lying very low in the water. All her canvas was set, and as a little wind had sprung up, she was slipping through the water at a fair pace.

"She looks for all the world like a slaver, sir," remarked Mr. Brabazon, the first lieutenant, to the commander.

Neville said nothing; but his lips were

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"A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing.
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
Ills craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

"But, though this world, with devils filled

With a look of speechless contempt at the young mate of the schooner the lieutenant walked to the side of the ship and waved his handkerchief. That instant a loud British cheer rang over the water, given by the blue jackets, who could be seen clustering in the rigging like bees.

"I told our skipper judgment would over-take us," said the Yankee. "Say, mister," he added in another tone, "seeing that the game's up, suppose we have a glass of iced champagne down stairs?"

The lieutenant hesitated. To drink with the mate of a slave! But—leed champagne! Slowly he moved toward the companion-way. "I don't mind if I do," he said at length; "and you may as well bring up your

"The Father hath received
Their latest living breath;
And van is Satan's boast
Of victory in their death;
Sill, stull, shough dead, they speak,
And, trumpet-tongued, proclaim,
To many a wakening land,
The one availing name."

H. K. B.

Bridge

General Section Sectio

Gov. Fifer and Fellow-Citizens: During this extended journey, in the course of which we have swept from the Atlantic coast to the Golden Gate, and northward to the limits of our Territory, we have stood in many spots of interest and looked upon scenes that were full of historical associations and of national inspiration. The interest of this journey culminates to-days as we stand here for a few moments about the Southern States and noticed those great centres of busy industry which have been built since the war, as I saw how the fires of furnaces had been kindled where there was once a solitude, I could not then but think and say that it was the hand that now lies beneath these stones that kindled and inspired all that we behold. All those fires of industry were lighted at the funeral prye of slavery. The proclamation of Abraham I. Lincoln can be read on all those mountain sides, where free men are now bending their as energies to the development of States that have been long under the paralysis of human slavery. I come to-day to this consecrated and sacred spot with a heart filled with emotions of gratitude that God, how wisely turned toward our eastern shores a body of God-fearing and liberty-loving men, to found this Republic, did not fail to find for us in the hour of our extremity one who was cempetent to lead the hearts and sympathies, and hold up the courage of our people in the time of our greatest national periis. The life of Abraham Lincoln teaches more aged the course of the first of the fi

[MADE ON HIS RECENT TRIP.]

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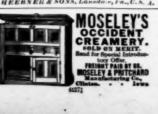
What Auguste, on the second Monday of
May, 1891.

What III annexed, on the estate of William Flee
CIVAL, late of China, in sald county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of
said estate for allowance:
ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three
weeks successively, prior to the second Monday ORGANIZED IN 1848. TRUSTEES—Wm. 8. Badger, Thomas Lambard, ritemas Libbey, Samuel Titcomb, J. H. Manley. Deposits received and placed on interest the first lay of ever month. J. D. HYSOM, Guardian of ALICE M. HYSOM

J. D. HYSOM, Guardian of ALICE M. HYSOM of Augusta, in said county, minor, having petitioned for license to sell the following real exists of said ward, the proceeds to be placed on interest, visit All the interest of said ward in a certain piece of ORDEREN, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively, rior to the second Monday of June next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate, then to be holden a Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition aboutd not be granted.

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A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Joseph E. Calify,
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been presented for pronts of the second Monday of
June next, in the Malue Farmer, a newspager
printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may
attend at a Probate Count, then to be held at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and at
lowed, as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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J. ENNEERC COUNTY—In Court of Frobate

Administrator's Sale.

s going out at full prices. COOKING RANGE

John forty-one car loads of potatoes for export to the United States. The old crop The strawberry crop of Connecticut was

Queen bees cannot be imported for breed

oakland, Tuesday, June 16th. At Orland. Thursday the 18th. At North Sedgwick, Friday the 19th. A good team of speakers

Secretary Knowlton, of the Pomologica

higher in price than the oranges of the South. Such facts ought to make us appreciate our orchards. lose. The lawn does not look as well does not leave enough leaves on th wn the grass must make growth. To

overing, a leafy growth must be prom The recent very marked fall in the price of corn is most acceptable to the great army of buyers in our State, though dealers with large amounts, just delivered, o of them quite seriously. Farmers are not using much corn, however, at this time. Comparatively little pork is being made, and the same is true of beef, so far as

know, but it is also a time when all along

will nearly, or quite get their living, and certainly no keep is cheaper than grass. nd exercise are necessary conditions, the

same as with other stock. There is other animal on the farm with which the claws of health and good breeding are so far ignored as with the pigs. They are bred, fed and handled to make balls of Gr lard, and then we condemn pork because result there is a deal of borrowed belie-The crow has been among us, carrying out we

habits are, and wherein his goodness lies. and that "strictly rural crows" take to anything we ents of birds' nests only when this favortends of birds in loss only when the asked qua-ite food supply fails, we would like for yi-them to do it. A maudlin sympathy for wild animals will not be admitted in the the Somewhere we have seen a butter makers' val convention suggested. Certainly it would have a capital idea to put into effect in this

with factories as well as with private dairies. We want to make the very best article possible, and there is no sufficient we ome makers turn out a better article of the butter than others. They should get to-gether and learn the reason why, find out doe the better practices and adopt them in their look own work. Most of our makers in the not factories bave but a limited experience, and culstill less of opportunity to learn of others, and they cannot be expected to have ma mastered all the problems in connection its with the work. If it is the maker of the tion milk that needs to be toned up in his prac- hib tices, then let it be known, and go for him and according to his needs. Of course we have not got to the height of perfection, either the makers of the butter or the producers of the milk and the producers. stationary. Our creameries are now making much good butter, but there is none of it so fine as to be above improvement. Just how to do this is what is now wanted, and nothing could receive the sound more than the sound more th nothing could more facilitate advancement than for the makers to assemble in conven-

The reference in our last issue to a heavy plea loss in the case of a farmer on his western orch position by the farmers of their surplus ing carnings. True, for a year or two past are this surplus has not been large enough on many farms to give much trouble, yet the ing situation has been different in the past, and destr already has a marked improvement now in sued sight for the future. Farmers are again treat going to make money in their business, and supp some of them have been doing so all the way along. What we wish to call atten-tion to at this time is, what shall be done with these accumulations?

A disposition for a long time in the past and has been encouraged and widely cultivated time to invest this surplus largely in directions treat entirely independent of the farm on which it was made. The savings banks of the vises tate have been a great and convenient production for this surplus, and in past much years have drawn a large share of it. It fruits bas been this drift of country money that has increased the deposits in these institu. has increased the deposits in these institu-tions to such an extent. This disposition of unused money has had much to com-mend it, but at the same time it has not been wholly good. In the main it has been safe, but the effect of the existence of that money has not been felt to any considerable promi degree in the town or on the farm where it was fective

Maine farmer.

The general appreciation of farmers is Central New York, Northern Vermont.

planted a larger acreage than usual to thi

argely destroyed by the May frost. This s a serious loss. In this State the blosoms were not out at time of the frost.

ling purposes free of duty, like other breed-ing stock, according to a decision of the Treasury Department, for the reason they e no authenticated book of records. If you wish to give the grass on your lawn a thick and vigorous growth, nothing is better than an application of hard wood ashes. They can be applied at any time Farmers' Institutes have been arranged

s been engaged for this series of mee Mr. Frank Hussey of Leeds has two sheep that brought and are rearing five ambs. The sheep with the triplets brought the same number a year ago, and wared them up to a fine condition for market. Who will question but sheep husbardry is profitable?

Society, stated to the World's Fair man

the other day, that the apples of Franklin county the past winter had sold

make that growth, and give a solid green

the line of practice they are improving methods of work and confirming and es tablishing opinions. It is just these ideas that make up the progress of the day in the business. Note them down and send them along to the Farmer. It is just the time that information can be put promptly use. Farmers should cultivate a freeom of communication between each other. mere yard, but give them free range. They B

State. A better and more uniform quality of butter in called for. This holds good enter

tion and find out what each other has P

A disposition for a long time in the past and

Later, investments in the West have offered greater apparent inducements, and have been making unmeasured drafts on the surplus of the farms of our State, and this attraction has been added to that of the banks. Between the two opportunities beld out, farmers to a large extent have had their attention diverted from surrounding opportunities, and chiefly centered on outside attractions. In the quiet and safety of the banks, and the brilliant prospects of catching their attention to western allurements, many have overlooked all other opportunities. The losses already encountered on large of the services of the servic

ties. The losses already encountered on some of the western investments, and the much more that is sure to go in the same way, may well as the same to go in the same that the same that